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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: William H. Matthews
IAN M. PENN, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 3738
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**RCE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated June 16, 2005 to November 16, 2005. Please charge Deposit Account 50-1710 in the amount of \$450.00 for payment of the extension fee. Any additional fee required should be charged and any overpayments made should be credited to Deposit

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As a submission with the concurrently-filed RCE, and in response to the June 16, 2005 Office Action, please enter the following:

I. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

II. Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.